

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHRIS AHNER**, on January 26, 1999 at 3:23 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chris Ahner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. David Ewer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Toni Hagener (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kimberly Walkenhorst, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB262, HB296, 1/26/1999
Executive Action: HB204, HB230, HB17

HEARING ON HB262

Sponsor's Opening Statement: Rep. Cliff Trexler
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.2}

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.6}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Cliff Trexler
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.8}

HEARING ON HB296

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Jim Shockley
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.2}

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.3}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Jim Shockley
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB17

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that HB17 DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.3}

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that AMENDMENTS PER EXHIBIT(1oh20a01)
DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.5}

Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.7}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously, 14-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.7}

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that HB17 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.8}

Vote: Motion carried 14-1 with Noennig voting no. Reps. Kitzenberg, Schmidt, and Younkin did not vote.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.1}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB204

Motion: REP. BITNEY moved that HB204 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.5}

Motion: REP. BROWN moved that AMENDMENTS PER EXHIBIT(loh20a02) EXHIBIT(loh20a03) DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.6}

Substitute Motion: REP. BITNEY made a substitute motion that AMENDMENTS PER exhibit 3 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.9}

Discussion: Rep. Bitney called on Rep. Shockley to explain the amendments per exhibit 3.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.5}

Vote: Motion carried 15-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.7}

Motion: REP. BROWN moved that AMENDMENTS PER exhibit 2 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.9}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29.1}

Substitute Motion: REP. BROWN made a substitute motion to INSERT \$7,000 IN AMENDMENTS PER exhibit 2 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.3}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.5}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.3}

Motion: REP. NOENNIG moved that HB204 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5}

Discussion:

Rep. Ahner wanted the exhibit brought to the secretary's office to be entered on the record as an exhibit. **EXHIBIT**(loh20a04)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.2}

Vote: Motion carried 15-3 with Andersen, Gallus, and Hagener voting no. Rep. Kitzenberg voted aye by proxy.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB296

Motion: REP. BROWN moved that HB296 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.1}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.6}

Motion: REP. BROWN withdrew his motion for HB296 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.1}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB262

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that HB262 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.1}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.2}

Vote: Roll Call Vote. Motion failed 8-9 with Ahner, Andersen, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Noennig, Orr, and Younkin voting aye.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4}

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that HB262 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB107

Motion: REP. LAWSON moved that HB107 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.7}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.8}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.4}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.1}

Rep. Carly Tuss withdrew her motion for the conceptual amendment.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.6}

Rep. Bob Lawson withdrew his motion to pass HB107.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB230

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that HB230 DO PASS. Motion carried 17-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.3}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 P.M.

Bartley Campbell brought in a revised set of amendments on 1-27-99. **EXHIBIT (loh20a05)**

REP. CHRIS AHNER, Chairman

KIMBERLY WALKENHORST, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (loh20aad)